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In re the Application of: Yuzo HORIKOSHI et al.

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DEVICE USING SAID INK

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 3, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.